

**SANGAMON COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH SYSTEM**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**Tuesday, June 11, 2019**  
Mayor's Conference Room

Chairman Joe Powell called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Also in attendance were City of Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder, Sangamon County Board Chairman Andy Van Meter, Director Chris Mueller, Brian McFadden, Tom Chi, Attorney Joe Roesch and Chris Martin.

Mayor Langfelder made a motion to approve the March 5, 2018 minutes. County Chairman Van Meter seconded. Motion carried. Passed by all.

County Chairman Van Meter made a motion to approve the bills dated 03/14/19 through 05/13/19. Mayor Langfelder seconded. Motion carried. Passed by all.

**New Business:**

Contract Negotiations – Director Mueller advised that management and the bargaining unit is scheduled to meet tomorrow. He added that he thinks we're close and is hopeful that an agreement is near.

New SCCDS Logo – The logo proof was introduced to the board. Director Mueller explained the gold line included in the flag stripes represents dispatch and that the design was created by one of the dispatchers. County Chairman Van Meter remarked that "it's nice to have that enthusiasm". Mayor Langfelder moved to vote on approval. County Chairman Van Meter seconded. The motion carried and the new logo was approved by all.

**Old Business:**

Cross-training and progress – Director Mueller reported that one more has completed cross-training at a second area while another is about to start in the next couple weeks. Five will remain for completion at a second area. The Director added that a timeline for completion should be available following negotiations.

County Chairman Van Meter asked to back-up to review research discovered while looking at the practice of cross-training. Director Mueller explained that an inquiry was sent to members of APCO and NENA for feedback on how cross-training worked at other agencies. The response is 100% positive. Some responses described pain but implementation was successful when taking place at the beginning of employee training.

Director Mueller addressed the progress of streamlining. Thus far it has gone well involving the City and County Law Enforcement agencies. He added that he has spoken to Chief Reyne, Chief Masterhan and Rich Coon about streamlining and there have already been discussions and movement toward updating some policies to move closer to streamlining among the Fire agencies.

A side note was made by Director Mueller to introduce “Brownie” to the board as a “new employee”. Brownie is a three year-old pit mix that we are fostering from Animal Control. Director Mueller explains that he was looking into employee wellness programs and found where there were other centers that had dogs on the floor. Feedback from Directors from centers that he made contact with was all positive.

County Chairman motioned to adjourn at 1:33 p.m. Mayor Langfelder seconded. Motion carried and was passed by all.